

2014 Housing Assistance Council Rural Housing Conference

Native American Housing Stakeholder Meeting – Tribal Data: Building the Bridge to New Capital

*December 2, 2014, Noon to 2pm
Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel,
999 9th Street NW Washington DC 20001
Meeting Room Level - Room 2*

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With pervasive housing needs that remain unmet, it is clear that tribes must have access to capital above and beyond NAHASDA. But without accurate data, how can tribes compete? The Census is known for undercounting the need that exists in tribal lands, putting tribal housing organizations at a disadvantage to regions with effective data collection strategies. Accurate data increases competitiveness, opening the door to new avenues of capital which can then be leveraged to effectively address some of our most pressing housing concerns, including houselessness. Join your peers from our tribal housing network for a discussion on effective strategies for tribally led data collection, ways to access and leverage new capital with improved data, and models that work to address housing needs.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Brief Introductions
- II. Discussions:
 - a. The Importance of Data and Effective Tribally Led Data Collections
 - b. Putting Data to Work: Accessing Capital Above and Beyond NAHASDA
 - i. Processes for More Efficient Leverage of Inter-Agency Resources
 - ii. Strategies to Address Houselessness
 - iii. Models that Work
- III. Follow-up and Next Steps
- IV. Adjourn